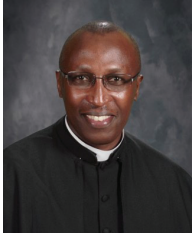


Disciples Stewards

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ June 23, 2024



Dear People of God at St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish and School,

Praised be Jesus Christ. We are celebrating the 12th Sunday in Ordinary time, and when I took a peek on the weekend's liturgical readings, the first thing that captured my attention was God's Word in 2 Corinthians 5:14, where Paul said, **"The**

love of Christ impels us..."

It's amazing how certain things will motivate certain people to do some incredible things. And for us Saint Elizabeth Royals, one of the responsibilities God has given us is to get us fired up, to get us where we want to do more in service of God, to show love, and to give and to serve people in need. Yes, God has graciously given us men and women involved in the work of the Church/School in different ways, and no doubt they are compelled by the Love of Christ to take action, and always go an extra mile.

This weekend, I want to take a moment to give thanks to God for the blessings He has given to our Parish and School since August 2012 through our BINGO team, lead until recently by Mr. Mark Ryan, his daughter Mary, and Mrs. Kathy Lickenbrock. The amount of time, energy, commitment and care that it takes to run our BINGO team is huge and if it were not for these three, I am not sure where we would be here with many projects at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School.

Over the last 12 Years of them leading our team, Mark, Mary and Kathy have been responsible for raising approximately \$1.8 Million dollars for our parish school! Among the projects that were funded in total or in part: Bathroom renovations, water fountains with bottle filling for school and cafeteria, Hobart dishwasher in the cafeteria, comput-

ers for the lab, teacher laptops and student Chromebooks, smart boards or smart TVs in each classroom, gymnasium chair lift, repair of the gym awning, exterior and interior security doors, telephone/intercom system and a generous donation to our new windows.

My deepest gratitude and prayers of thanksgiving for your work Mark, Mary and Kathy. Your love and care for our school and students does not go unnoticed. I pray that you enjoy your 'retirement' from the BINGO team! You can now come to play BINGO!

That said, we welcome our NEW chairpersons as well, Mrs. Loretta Joyce, Mrs. Natasha Reidl, and Mr. Scott Jones. They were at our Wednesday BINGO two weeks ago to thank Mark, Mary and Kathy. To all of us, and you reading this, may Paul's understanding of the love of Christ become a powerful motivation in your discipleship and stewardship.

My prayer is that every single one of us can say with all sincerity, **"The love of Christ impels me."** And I'm convinced that motivation is extremely important for us to continue to grow together, and spend time working with the NEW Bingo team, as we think about materials, money and manpower make St. Elizabeth Parish/School self-sustaining. May God give us this powerful motivation as He did to Saint Paul and to our patron Saint Elizabeth.

- Rev. Dr. Alfred Tumwesigye
(Pastor)




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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik
Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames
Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

**Strong in Faith
since 1871**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 24

The Nativity of John the Baptist

No Mass

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday of the 12th Wk in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Darwin Thornton+ by Ned & Mary Tapp

Wednesday, June 26

Wednesday of the 12th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Betty Lampitt+ by Premo & Kay Clay

Thursday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Donna McCoy+ by Woody & Rita Halbrook

Friday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Cheryl Jones+ by Norma Lesko

Saturday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

No Mass

Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Dorothy Willaredt+ by Janice Willaredt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Rufino Dioneda+ by Lenie Allegre

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

This week, the 14-day Sanctuary Lamp reminds us to pray for **Nancy Gray+ by Dan & Cheryl Folkerts.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are for **in thanksgiving to God, by Deacon Michael.**

Mass offerings are available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle / Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers (\$50). Contact the parish office.



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

This Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ord. Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

The Lord speaks to Job out of the storm and reminds him of the divine power that has protected him. In the Gospel, a violent storm comes up as Jesus and his disciples are in a boat. Jesus calms the storm and then asks the disciples, Do you not yet have faith?

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ord. Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

The author of the Book of Wisdom explains that God formed man in his image to be imperishable, but through the work of the devil, death entered the world. Paul exhorts the Corinthians to be gracious and generous with their abundance, as Christ was to them. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a woman suffering from hemorrhages and raises a child from the dead



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 6/24- Rev. Allen Kemme 6/27- Rev. Thomas Hagstrom 6/29- Rev. Charles Dahlby Rev. Jason Stone 7/1- Rev. Mariadas Chatla Rev. Aaron Kuhn

The following are priests and deacons of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 6/25- Rev. Louis Hinsin 6/26- Rev. F. Durbin Rev. Francis Ostrop Rev. Edward McGowan Rev. James Dougherty Rev. James R. Molony Rev. Phillip J. Newman Rev. John F. Sheahan 6/27- Rev. Donald Meehling Rev. Anthony Schmidt 6/28- Rev. Thomas Ryan Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly Msgr. Virgil Mank



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Nolan Yehling- USAF, Whiteman AFB; Brandon Weidner- US Coast Guard, Sault Sainte Marie, MI; Kody Presswood- Staff Sergeant, US Space Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Nick Glasgow- USMC, California

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

June 2024 to May 2025

Paula G. Koliste

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Mens Club

Gene Cassy

Jim Dederda

Cassy Family

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Binney Family

Kim Edgar

Chad Sigite

Jim & Lisa Fensterman

Charles Dickey

Louise Harrison

Kenneth R. Jaimet

Ann Fabisher

Carol McGee

Karen Romeri

Ed Lyndsey

Czwornog & Ostrenga Families

Richard A. Willaredt

Lisa Dellamano

Rosalie Boyd

Jim Dittman

Pawlak & Sertich Families

Kierski Family

John & Theresa Straubinger

Carl Williams

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Michael & Leona Bonach

Nancy Gray

Karen Winters- Weiland

Alan Winters

Keith Winters

Bill Loftus

Jim Alsop & Family

Dortch Family

Jones Family

Glen Hommert

Inex & Brian Foreman

Tony & Mary Bellue

Jesse & Loraine Gonterman

Lesko & Danheiser Families

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Delores Brinker

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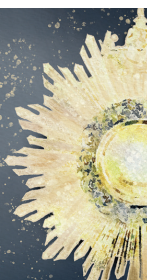
Be with Jesus

Adoration

Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Holy Hour

Sundays 7:30-8:30 pm



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We commit ourselves to the discipleship and stewardship way of life as commanded by Jesus Christ and revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We are committed to implementing the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship of our diocese:

Hospitality: To maintain a warm and welcoming environment, and invite others to join us in prayer, especially Sunday Mass;

Prayer: To journey the path to Heaven together through celebration of the sacraments and ever-deepening lives of prayer;

Formation: To continue sharing, learning, and accepting the teachings of our Lord and His Church; and

Service: To share our Lord's Love by reaching out to all in service, especially the afflicted.

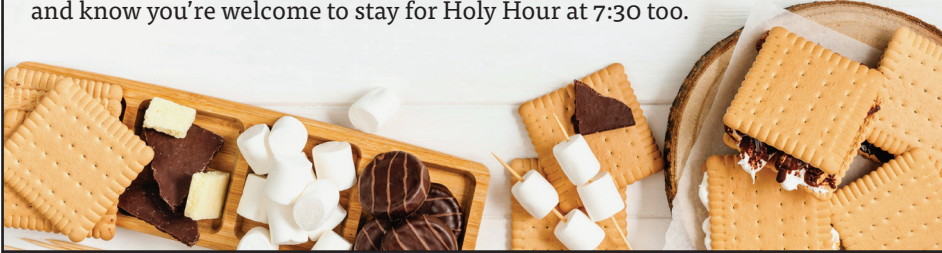
PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & JOIN US FOR S'MORES NIGHT!

Join the whole Granite City Catholic community for a Sunday night S'mores Night to welcome the Totus Tuus team, meet some of our youth, and kick off Totus Tuus week. Everyone of all ages is welcome to join us.

Sunday, July 7 at 5 p.m. between the Church & PLC here at St. Elizabeth

Come for fellowship, have as many s'mores as you'd like, and know you're welcome to stay for Holy Hour at 7:30 too.



BLOOD DRIVE THIS FRIDAY

Blood Drive in the Parish Life Center (PLC) this Friday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StElizabethCC to schedule an appointment. 1-800-733-2767, RedCrossBlood.org, Download the Blood Donor App.

CATECHIST MEETING

Whether you have already begun using the Evermode platform, or you have never even heard of it, consider joining us after Mass on Tuesday, June 25 for a meeting of our parish catechists as we pray, discuss and plan for how we go about faith formation in 2024 and beyond. Interested in learning more about your faith and being able to share it or teach it to others? This is for you! We will meet in the Harmony Room and have a light meal. Come on out and join us.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School is looking for our next music director. The Director of Music is a professional who holds specialized credentials in music and who has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. Under the supervision of the Pastor of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church (Granite City), the music director is to encourage full, active, conscious participation of the faithful at parish liturgies by providing musical support for parish and school celebrations, directing Music Ministry & Sound Ministry, and participating in ongoing liturgy preparation & evaluation.

Please review the full description on our website:

<https://stelizabethgc.org/job-opportunity-music-director/>

If interested, please reach out to Father Alfred at pastor@stelizabethgc.org

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23

9:15 a.m. - Living Rosary (after 8:00 Mass)

6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

Monday, June 24

Tuesday, June 25

6:30 p.m. - Catechist Meeting (Harmony Room)

7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus (Columbus Home)

Wednesday, June 26

6 p.m. - Respect Life Ministry Meeting (PLC)

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, June 27

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration, with Benediction at 9 p.m. (Church)

Friday, June 28

11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Blood Drive (PLC)

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

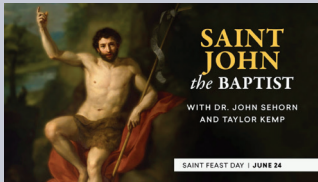
On Sunday June 30th the 4th degree will present their honor guard at St. Mary's 10 a.m. mass. We encourage parishioners to attend this mass to view the solemn ceremony of these dedicated men. Our election of officers takes place at our next meeting on June 25th. All current members of Council 1098 are encouraged to come out to the meeting. If any of the men in our parishes are not members, please consider joining our fraternity of men to help us support our parishes. It's easy to sign up, just go to koc.org/joinus, fill out the short info page and put in Council 1098. Call me at 618-789-0337 if there are questions or concerns. Yours in Christ, Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight



Knights of
Columbus®

FORMATION

This Week on FORMED®



St. John the Baptist Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Thanks to our Men's Club, parishioners have access to free Catholic programming on FORMED on any device.

Go to signup.FORMED.org and select our parish.



RETREATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

TOTUS TUUS

July 7-12, 2024

Parish summer catechetical program

Middle & High School
Grades 7-12 in the fall
Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Church
Dinner served each evening

Elementary - Grades 1-6 in the fall
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Holy Family Community Center
Lunch served each day

SIGN UP FREE

Totus Tuus starts in 2 weeks! Sign up now!

Mercy Minute

"I heard a voice in my soul: 'These words are for you. Do all you possibly can for this work of My mercy. I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast.' After these words I understood that nothing can dispense me from the obligation which the Lord demands from me." (Diary, 998).



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*make a splash
this summer!*

SCUBA Vacation Bible School

Here at St. Elizabeth

Evenings, August 5-9

Mark your calendars!

Willing to help in some way?
Please contact Deacon Michael at
mhalbrook@dio.org.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

MONSTRANCE HAND-OFF

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop Michael McGovern



July 8

1 PM

Ss. Peter & Paul
Collinsville

You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to dio.org to learn more & register, or contact the Parish Office!

LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES

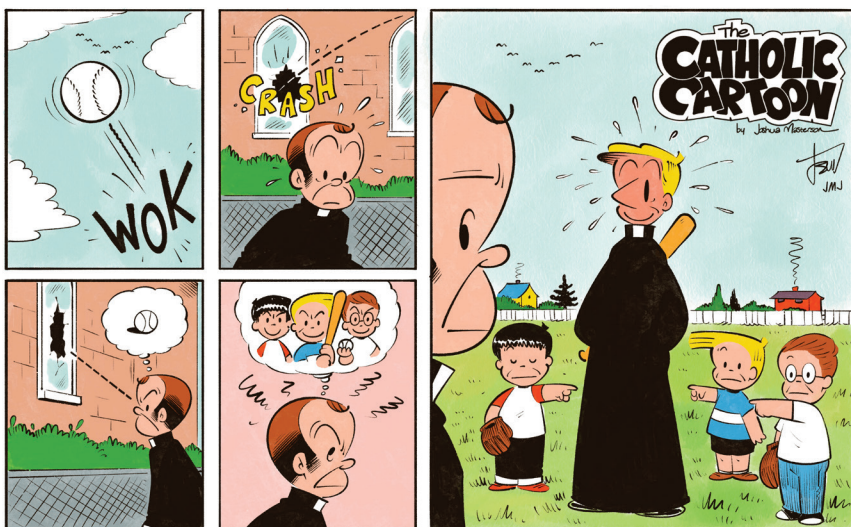
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Did you know that at present, 154 abortion facilities have closed, nationwide as a direct result of prayer outside the facilities by 40 Days for Life? Also 261 abortion workers have quit as a result of the efforts of 40 days for life. One right here in Granite City during spring 2024!

What can you do about it? Pray. Pray. PRAY! If 261 workers quit during 40 days for life, and 40 days for life happens twice a year, (80 days a year), imagine what can happen if we are praying 365 days a year? You can walk the sidewalks outside Hope(less) Clinic any day or time. But you don't have to get out of your car, you can park in front of the facility and pray for a few minutes or a whole hour any time you are in the neighborhood. Make a commitment to stop by there once a week on a certain day at a certain time and pray. Pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pray in your own words. Pray any prayers you wish, just pray.

If you can't get to Hope(less) clinic, pray at home or at church.

HOLY LEISURE



ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth School is a Catholic center of education, as service to the parish and the community at large. The mission of St. Elizabeth School is to provide an environment which will foster Catholic moral values and academic excellence. The school, working together with family, faculty and parish community, strives to open new avenues of learning, stimulate critical and creative thinking, stress personal values and promote an awareness of our uniqueness in God's redemptive plan. As an instrument of the Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth School focuses its education on growth in Christian living and service.

St. Elizabeth School Non-Discrimination Policy:

St. Elizabeth Grade School admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. Elizabeth Grade School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin or disability in administration of policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs and athletic and school administered programs. All students entering St. Elizabeth Grade School must be admitted by the Principal who determines if St. Elizabeth can sufficiently meet a child's needs. Special financial hardship requests must be made directly to the Pastor for approval.

Title IX: St. Elizabeth School adheres to the tenets of Title IX: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

CELEBRATING SUNDAYS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

This is from 'Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families' by Kerri Mecke-Lazano. Please use it to help your family get more out of the Mass each week!

HEARING THE WORD: Mark 4:35-41

REFLECTING ON THE WORD:

Jesus has power over the elements, calming even the violent storm. He teaches his disciples to trust in him, to have faith that he will protect them from harm. The disciples fear the power of the storm, but they forget one essential fact: Jesus is in the boat with them! He never left them alone and is present in the storm with them. We cry out to Jesus in fear, and he appears to be asleep in the boat. But he is awake, looking after our needs. How can we move past doubt and fear to a place of peace and calm? How can we witness this trust to our children?

ON THE WAY TO MASS

Who do you talk to when you are worried or have a concern? How can we share our worries with Jesus at Mass today?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about it?

LIVING THE WORD

Living in the trust of God's protection brings us peace and calm. How can we trust in God's love and protection? What do we need to release control of, and what worries and concerns can we place in God's hands? As a family, allow each individual family member to talk about any concerns or worries. Then pray the together, asking God to give you peace and calm.





Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Athletic Department

ROYAL GOLF SCRAMBLE 2024

PLAYER REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 7th, 2024

TEE OFF: 08:00 Shotgun Start

Price: \$240.00 per Team (\$60 per person)
if you register before August 1 st .

\$280.00 per Team (\$70 per person) if you
register after August 1 st .

Price includes: *18 holes*Lunch at the turn*Three closest to the pin holes*

WHERE?!

INDIAN MOUNDS

3500 Kingshighway
East St. Louis IL 62201

Player 1 (Team Captain)

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Email: _____

Player 2

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Player 3

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Player 4

Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____



Interested in Sponsoring a Hole?

We have three different options for become a sponsor:Blue, Gold or Royal.

*Blue Sponsor: \$100.00 – Great for small businesses and families wanting to donate.

A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble.

*Gold Sponsor: \$150.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2024-2025 school year.

*Royal Sponsor \$300.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2024-2025 school year. Also, this will cover 1 teams' entry into the Golf Scramble.

Please send your entry form to St. Elizabeth Catholic School - 2300 Pontoon Rd Granite City IL 62040
or Email bgrinstead2@gmail.com to sign up.

Checks can be made out St. Elizabeth Athletic Dept or



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If you have any questions please call Brandon Grinstead (618) 558-4040

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship June 16, 2024

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 51 Regular Income	\$5,806.00		
116 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$50.05			
One-Time Donation	-		
Loose	\$357.00		
Online Giving	\$1,954.00		
TOTAL	\$8,117.00	\$9,104.00	(\$987.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$418,836.95	\$464,304.00	(\$45,467.05)

Weekly and YTD Goals are calculated based on our annual fiscal year budget submitted to the Diocese and what is required to break even.

Other Gifts:

Tuition Assistance	\$200.00
Building Repairs & Maint.	\$205.00
Special Projects	\$5.00
Mission & Ministry	\$5.00
Funeral Stipend	\$100.00
Votive Offering	\$123.00
Calvary Cath. Cemetery E'Ville	\$45.00
Cath. Comms. Campaign	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$15.00
Other Not Specified	\$111.00

Parish Tithing Reporting

Our parish tithe to the Diocese to support the administration, ministries, and work of our Diocese is 10% of our regular monthly income.
May tithe: \$4,094.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Are you tired of writing a check or remembering to have your envelope when you head to Mass? Concerned about how to support the parish when you are out of town? There are online options to maintain your stewardship, returning to God a portion of his blessings. Consider online giving through GIVE CENTRAL. For more information or to register, visit:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/412/allevants>

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" - Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Looking for a way to be a help to our parish stewardship efforts and help a school family or two at the same time? Consider a contribution to our Tuition Assistance fund through your envelope or online giving. These funds are used to help families offset the cost of a Catholic school education here at St. Elizabeth. Thank you for considering this for our school families.

When you're done with the bulletin, don't throw it away!

Share it with a friend and invite them to Mass...

or take it to one of our advertisers and thank them for supporting our bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: In addition to Confessions offered from 3-4 p.m. on Saturdays, you can also schedule an individual time for Reconciliation.

Anointing of the Sick: Appropriate for any upcoming surgery, prolonged illness, or in the event of emergency or danger of death. Please call the office if you or a loved one needs to be anointed.

Infant & Child Baptism: For children under the age of 8, please submit the forms at stelizabethgc.org/baptism at least a month before your desired date. For questions or emergencies, please contact the Parish Office.

Matrimony: To begin preparation for Holy Matrimony, please contact the parish office to set up initial appointments and preparation at least six months (recommended twelve months) before your desired date. At least an introductory interview must be completed before a date can be set.

Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, first Holy Communion) for children 8 and over, or for adults: Contact the parish office.

PASTORAL CARE

Entering the Church: If you are new to the Catholic faith and interested in learning more about the church or about entering the church, welcome! Contact the parish office for a meeting with Father Alfred or Deacon Michael.

Communion to the Homebound: If you or a family member are, or are going to be, homebound, whether at home or in a care facility, please notify the parish office. Medical and care facilities are unable to inform us of their Catholic residents and patients. We would be happy to arrange to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for arrangements.

Declarations of Nullity: In some cases, a man or a woman desires healing through a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court), which does not deny that a relationship existed, but simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for a valid marriage, falling short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. (Commonly called an 'annulment.') Advocates are available for those needing assistance with declarations of nullity. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

My Parish Prayer Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and of compassion, charity, and mercy if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be.



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